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DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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CR-25-02086-TUC-MAA

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Joshua Castro,

Defendant.

25-01986 mj

INFORMATION

Violations:

Count 1: 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii)
8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(B)(i)
(Transportation of Illegal Aliens for Profit)

Felony

Count 2: 8 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(1);
18 U.S.C. § 3
(Accessory After the Fact to
Enter the United States at an
Improper Time or Place)
Misdemeanor

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CHARGES:

COUNT 1

On or about April 10, 2025, in the District of Arizona, Joshua Castro, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that certain aliens, including Diego Ramirez-Cruz and Ignacio Salvador Velazquez-Gomez, had come to, entered and remained in the United States in violation of law, did transport and move said aliens, within the United States by means of transportation or otherwise, in furtherance of such violation of law, and did so for the purpose of commercial advantage or private financial gain, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 1324(a)(1)(B)(i).

COUNT 2

From a date unknown to on or about April 10, 2025, in the District of Arizona, Joshua Castro, knowing that certain illegal aliens, including Diego Ramirez-Cruz and

1 Ignacio Salvador Velazquez-Gomez, had entered the United States at a time or place other
2 than as designated by immigration officers, did knowingly assist said aliens, so that they
3 would not be apprehended by law enforcement by transporting them in a vehicle.

4 All in Violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1325(a)(1); Title 18 U.S.C.
5 Section 3.

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